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MISCELLANEOUS.

Abstracted from Parliamentary and Official Papers.

Trade of Jamaica.—The average annual value of goods exported from the United Kingdom to Jamaica in the six years from 1832 to 1837 was 1,461,710*l.*; the average annual value of such goods re-exported from Jamaica during the same period was 433,468*l.*

Royal Forests in France.—In 1837 the total number was 1473, containing 1,019,139 hectares, equal to 2,517,273 acres. Their total approximate value was estimated at 29,079,736*l.* averaging 1*l.* 1*s.* per acre.

State Property in France.—The total value of property of all kinds belonging to the State, in France, including buildings appropriated to the public service, or religious worship, and forests, was, in 1837, 51,091,824*l.*, of which 347,420*l.* was not applicable to the public service.

Town Population of France.—The total population of France in 1836 was 33,540,910, of which number 4,951,684, or 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., inhabited the chief towns in each arrondissement.

Inland Navigation of France.—The number of canals completed in 1837 was 74, and their length, 2300 miles; the number of rivers is 133, and the extent of their navigation at the same period was 1530 miles, making altogether 7430 miles of inland navigation.

Tower Hamlets' Court of Requests.—Number of causes entered for debts not exceeding 40*s.*: in the year 1829, 29,961; in 1830, 28,375; in 1831, 27,388; average, 28,574: in the year 1833, 15,744; in 1834, 13,688; in 1835, 11,744; average, 13,725: decrease 52 per cent. Number of causes entered for debts above 40*s.* and not exceeding 5*l.*: in the year 1833, 2816; in 1834, 2533; in 1835, 2097.

Southwark Court of Requests.—Number of causes entered for debts under 40*s.*: in 1835, 13,278; in 1836, 14,353; in 1837, 14,474. For debts above 40*s.*: in 1835, 3414; in 1836, 3350; in 1837, 3333.

Duchy of Cornwall.—Income in year ended June 1838: total 28,456*l.*; viz., rents, 5567*l.*; tin duty on coinages, 19,679*l.*; dividends on stock, sales of land, &c. 496*l.*; coals taken on rates from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{10}$ of the free-share, 2630*l.*; Stannary Court fees, 83*l.* Expenditure in the same year: total, 12,670*l.*; viz., salaries, 5342*l.*; annuities and salaries to Stannary officers, with tithe on tin, 2892*l.*; audit expenses, 352*l.*; surveys, 19*l.*; incidental expenses, 685*l.*; coinage expenses, 953*l.*; donations and charities, 125*l.*; extraordinary payments, 490*l.*; law expenses, 1734*l.*; poundage, 75*l.*

Duchy of Lancaster.—Income in year ended 20th June, 1838: total, 23,038*l.*; viz., rents, 21,843*l.*; dividends on stock, 791*l.*; grants in fee, 119*l.*; grants of rents, and enfranchisement of copyholds, 219*l.*; small branches of revenue, 64*l.* Expenditure in the same year: total, 14,126*l.*, viz. salaries, 7651*l.*; poundage, &c. 1145*l.*; stipends and charities, 993*l.*; annuities, &c., 1526*l.*; fees to counsel, surveys, &c., repairs, &c., tradesmen's bills, 1407*l.*; travelling and audit charges, 242*l.*; Queen's plate, Lancaster races, 105*l.*; expenses at Needwood games, 111*l.*; Savoy church, 227*l.*; office expenses, 439*l.*; investment in funds, 276*l.*

Royal Canal, Ireland.—This work was begun in 1789; in 1812 the company by which it was undertaken became bankrupt, with a debt of 862,000*l.* Irish. In February, 1823, 1,421,954*l.* had been expended upon the canal, giving an average expenditure of 10,780*l.* per mile.

Grand Canal, Ireland.—Total expenditure for construction of the canal, to February 1823, 1,645,601*l.*, exclusive of 93,258*l.* expended on the Shannon navigation, and 122,149*l.* on the Grand Canal Docks at Dublin.

A further List of Statistical Papers, printed by the Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1837-38.—(Continued from page 446.)

No.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

352. Public Bills—Number brought up from the Commons in each month, 1837-38.

359. Tower Hamlets' Court of Requests—Number of Causes entered, 1829-35.

374. Transportation—Report of Select Committee of the House of Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

529. Turnpike Trusts—Income and Expenditure, England and Wales, 1836.

658. Postage—Second Report of Select Committee.

716. Holyhead Road—Fifteenth Report of Commissioners, 1838.

721. Woods and Forests—Fifteenth Report of Commissioners, 1838.

723. Public Loans, Ireland—Sums advanced and not repaid.

PRESENTED BY COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY.

Report of Commissioners for enquiring into the State of Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Pluralities, England and Wales, in the year 1831.

Number of Livings.	Number of Clergymen whose Second Living					Total.
	Does not exceed, per Annum,				Does exceed, per Annum,	
	£. 50	£. 100	£. 150	£. 200	£. 200	
Two, one of which does not exceed } £50 per ann. }	5	19	19	11	44	98
„ „ £100 „	..	102	109	58	178	447
„ „ £150 „	..	..	48	89	215	352
„ „ £200 „	..	..	..	42	274	316
„ both of which exceed £200 „	..	..	..	..	643	643
Total number holding 2 livings . .						1,856
„ 3 „						352
„ 4 „						57
„ 5 „						3
						2,268

In the Account of the Trade in Foreign Wheat, contained in the last number,* at page 507, the Annual Summaries are incorrect in consequence of the month ended the 5th of January having been treated as the first month in each year instead of the last month in the preceding year. The necessary correction is made in the following statement:—

Years.	WHEAT.				WHEAT-FLOUR.			
	Imported.		Paid Duty.		Imported.		Paid Duty.	
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Foreign	Colonial.	Foreign.	Colonial.
1828	Imp. Qrs. 568,203	Imp. Qrs. 14,965	Imp. Qrs. 728,101	Imp. Qrs. 14,965	Cwts. 48,239	Cwts. 18,075	Cwts. 43,243	Cwts. 17,693
1829	1,596,088	8,772	1,338,459	7,197	460,093	5,256	333,855	4,997
1830	1,413,990	53,901	1,508,321	47,076	609,649	58,191	509,222	46,944
1831	1,659,424	197,855	1,102,450	109,560	1,544,369	97,377	927,061	82,983
1832	293,068	97,874	165,870	160,035	131,877	92,104	55,927	102,132
1833	165,436	82,188	1,004	55,986	62,882	107,209	653	75,088
1834	84,401	47,169	168	45,706	87,572	61,982	89	65,637
1835	30,587	15,943	47	16,287	59,124	24,997	266	41,919
1836	162,989	1	971	18,583	224,939	24,981	564	36,228
1837	452,060	310	210,436	22,347	288,130	53,633	2,298	36,553

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign Wheat, during each Week of the Month of November, 1838.

	Weeks ended November					Average of the Month.
	2nd.	9th.	16th.	23rd.	30th.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—Weekly Average .	69 5	72 11	73 10	73 4	73 1	72 6
,, Aggregate Average	65 10	67 6	69 0	70 3	71 6	68 10
,, Duty on Foreign .	21 8	18 8	13 8	10 8	6 8	
Barley	32 2	33 6	34 3	34 1	33 7	33 6
Oats	22 11	23 1	23 8	24 1	24 3	23 7
Rye	37 3	38 11	39 3	41 0	42 5	39 9
Beans	39 3	40 2	41 0	40 2	40 11	40 5
Peas	41 3	42 11	42 8	43 0	44 0	42 9

A Statement of the Number of Colonists who were settled in each District of Western Australia in June, 1837.

Districts.	No.	Districts.	No.	Districts.	No.
Perth . . .	590	York . . .	65	Varse	21
Fremantle . .	387	Plantagenet .	170	Total . .	1847†
Swan River .	524	Murray . . .	17	Military, with families	185
Canning River .	41	Augusta . . .	32	Total . .	2032

* The account for the month ended 5th December is not yet published.

† Of these, 788 are males above 14 years, of whom 506 are married. The Population in 1832 was 1510, including the Military.

Rates of Three Months' Exchange at Dantzic on London in each Month and Year, from May, 1826, to November, 1838.

MONTHS.	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832
	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.
January .	..	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	201	200 $\frac{1}{8}$	209 $\frac{1}{8}$	198	207 $\frac{1}{2}$
February .	..	209	205	200 $\frac{5}{8}$	209 $\frac{5}{8}$	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	207 $\frac{1}{2}$
March ...	..	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{3}{4}$	201	210	200	209 $\frac{1}{2}$
April ....	..	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{1}{8}$	202 $\frac{3}{8}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	196 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	204 $\frac{3}{4}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{1}{8}$	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{3}{4}$
June	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{5}{8}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	199 $\frac{5}{8}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	207 $\frac{3}{4}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{3}{4}$	203	201 $\frac{3}{4}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{3}{4}$
August ..	212	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{3}{4}$	203 $\frac{5}{8}$	201 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	210
September	207 $\frac{3}{4}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{3}{4}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{3}{4}$	210
October ..	207 $\frac{3}{4}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	197 $\frac{3}{4}$	206 $\frac{7}{8}$	210
November	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{3}{4}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	206	201 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	209 $\frac{3}{8}$	198 $\frac{1}{8}$	266 $\frac{5}{8}$	218 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average	207 $\frac{3}{4}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{3}{4}$	203 $\frac{3}{8}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	202	208 $\frac{5}{8}$

MONTHS.	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.	Sil. gr.
January .	209	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	206	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	203	206
February .	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{3}{4}$
March ...	209	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{5}{8}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{3}{4}$
April	208 $\frac{3}{4}$	205	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	205
May	207 $\frac{3}{4}$	206	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	202	203 $\frac{3}{4}$
June	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	205	202 $\frac{3}{4}$	201 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 $\frac{3}{4}$
July	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{3}{4}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	203	203	202 $\frac{3}{4}$
August ..	205 $\frac{3}{4}$	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{3}{4}$
September	206	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	208	201 $\frac{3}{4}$	204 $\frac{3}{4}$	202 $\frac{5}{8}$
October ..	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	205	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{3}{4}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 $\frac{7}{8}$
November	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	208	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{3}{4}$	201 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	*
Average	207 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{3}{4}$	206 $\frac{3}{4}$	203 $\frac{5}{8}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	

* On the 4th of December the rate was 200 $\frac{1}{2}$, and on the 7th, 200 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 6th February, 6th March, 16th November, and 11th December, 1838.*

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
6th Feb. . .	18,206,000	11,266,000	29,472,000	22,569,000	9,543,000	32,112,000
6th March . .	18,600,000	11,535,000	30,135,000	22,792,000	10,015,000	32,807,000
16th Nov. . .	18,900,000	8,949,000	27,849,000	21,171,000	9,339,000	30,510,000
11th Dec. . .	18,469,000	9,033,000	27,502,000	20,707,000	9,362,000	30,069,000

* These two averages have been here published in order to complete the series for the year 1838, the remainder having already appeared in the Journal.